

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 4, 2015.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D910)

S. 971, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in the limit on the length of an agreement under the Medicare independence at home medical practice demonstration program. Signed on July 30, 2015. (Public Law 114-39)

S. 984, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye tracking accessories for speech generating devices and to remove the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program with respect to speech generating devices. Signed on July 30, 2015. (Public Law 114-40)

H.R. 3236, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, to provide resource flexibility to the Department of Veterans Affairs for health care services. Signed on July 31, 2015. (Public Law 114-41)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the military balance in the Middle East, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine litigation at the Environmental Protection Agency and Fish and Wildlife Service, focusing on impacts on the United States economy, States, local communities, and the environment, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine preserving families and reducing the need for foster care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, focusing on non-proliferation, inspections, and nuclear constraints, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Calvaresi Barr, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development, and David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, Edwin Richard Nolan, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, John L. Estrada, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and Scott Allen, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Prisons, focusing on first-hand accounts of challenges facing the Federal prison system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 4 through August 7, 2015

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of motion to proceed to consideration of S. 754, Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services:* August 4, to hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the military balance in the Middle East, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the procurement, acquisition, testing, and oversight of the Navy's *Gerald R. Ford*-class aircraft carrier program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* August 5, to hold hearings to examine the implications of sanctions relief under the Iran agreement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* August 5, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.